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JUMBLING UP OF MOBILE PHONE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the problem of jumbling up of various frequencies for the mobile phone service providers in Assam and other States in the North-East;

(b) if so, the nature and extent of the problems faced by various mobile phone service providers in these States: and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to resolve these problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. Radio interference was reported by some Mobile Phone Service Providers on GSM 900 MHz band frequencies in Assam Telecom Service Area due to some wireless links of M/s OIL India Ltd.

(b) & (c) Discussions were held with Oil India officials and concerned Mobile Phone Service Providers. The interference has been resolved.